

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Youhei SAKAI et al.
Serial No: Not assigned
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For: Mold, Method of Forming the Same, and
Method of Producing Polycrystalline
Silicon Substrate Using the Mold

Art Unit: Not assigned
Examiner: Not assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.